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BOARD TO MEET THIS WEEK AT EASTERN IDAHO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(Boise). The Idaho State Board of Education will meet this Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, 2016, in Idaho Falls on the campus of Eastern Idaho Technical College (EITC). The meetings, which are open to the public, will be held in Rooms 6163 and 6164 in the Health Care Education Building.

Wednesday's meeting will begin at 11:00 AM (MDT) with EITC's annual report followed immediately by a campus tour. A work session will start at 1:00 PM (MDT) with a discussion of the State Board's goal that 60% of Idahoans age 25 to 34 have a postsecondary degree or certificate by the year 2020.

Thursday's meeting will begin at 8:00 AM (MDT). The agenda includes consideration of four new academic degree programs to be offered at Boise State University, including a Doctorate in Computing. The Board will also consider the College of Western Idaho's proposal to offer an Associate Degree in Construction Technology.

The agenda, meeting materials and a link to live streaming of meeting are available on the Board's web site at https://boardofed.idaho.gov/meetings/board/archive/2016/0615-1616/index.asp.

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